



2010 Valliant Watermelon Festival King/Queen Pageant

Chair: Tracy Mussett Co-chair: Julie Dorries
King/Queen Chairperson: Annie Mussett 580-212-0833

Please notify Chairperson upon your decision to compete, slots maybe limited!!

Divisions:

Cutest Watermelon Baby		2 and under male or female	
(cutest baby will not perform talent)			
Age 3 – 6	Male	Age 3 – 6	Female
Age 7 – 13	Male	Age 7 - 13	Female
Age 14 +	Male	Age 14 +	Female

Rules:

- 1. Contestants must raise \$100 to compete. This can include the following:** Sponsorships, donations, or pre-event ticket sales for admission (which can be sales of 20 tickets for the pageant -\$5 each). For each \$100, above the initial \$100 raised, contestant receives two points, counted toward the division and overall winner competitions. **All money must be turned in by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28th.** Contestant information sheet and signed agreement form are to be turned in prior to receiving pageant tickets.
- 2. All contestants must provide a 5 x 7 photo, suitable for use in newspaper articles or other publicity for the 2010 Valliant Watermelon Festival.** The photo will also be judged for the overall Photogenic award. The photo may be placed in a clear protective covering, but no frames! You may enter as many photos as you wish; each additional entry is an extra \$10.00 fee. **Photos must NOT be digitally enhanced, NO glamour shots.** Each photo will need contestant name, age and division on the back. All photos and judging sheets will be available for pickup at Valliant Chamber office on Tuesday, August 3rd. **Please submit to the Chamber office by 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 22nd.**
- 3. Contestants will provide a written detail of their outfit and a description of their talent suitable for reading as an introduction or while contestant is modeling.** Please submit to the Chamber office by **4:00 pm on Thursday, July 22nd.** (See 2010 Watermelon Festival Queen/King Contestant Information Sheet.) This will give committee time to prepare the program and narrative for the evening.
- 4. Each contestant will have a maximum of 3 minutes to perform a tasteful talent of their choice, with the exception of the Cutest Watermelon Baby.** No talent is required for the youngest division, the contestant may 'perform' in a simple, festival & age appropriate manner, but it is not required! Contestants should check in with the event chairperson at the auditorium by Thursday, July 31st at 5:30 pm.
- 5. Each person attending (except contestants) must have a ticket, or pay at the door.** Children under 3 years of age free with adult.
- 6. The judges will select a winner in each of the 4 age divisions.** Each of these winners will then compete in the finals. In the event of a tied score, the crowd will decide.



7. You will be judged on audience response, talent, showmanship, dress and appearance.

Costume – originality, watermelon theme, audience engagement (must be in good taste—if in doubt, ask the contest chairperson)

Talent – originality, watermelon theme, audience engagement, quality of performance

Onstage Question-for ages 3 and above

Decision of the judges is final. All judges are from out-of town and any relationship to or knowledge of contestants is accidental.

8. From the divisions, a Cutest Watermelon Baby, King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Seed and Puff Valliant will be selected by the judges.

Divisions are as follows:

Cutest Watermelon Baby 2 and under; Seed and Puff ages 3 to 6; Prince and Princess ages 7 to 13; King and Queen ages 14 to adult

Also: Overall Best Costume, Overall Talent Winner, Overall Crowd Pleaser, and Overall Photogenic Award will be chosen.

ALL title holders are required to model/perform at the Valliant City Park on Saturday, July 31st from 12:00 to 1:00, and to participate in the Watermelon Festival Parade on Saturday morning. The parade lineup begins at 8:00am behind the public school bus barn. Winners are responsible for their own transportation during the Parade.

🍉 **The Watermelon Festival Queen will receive a \$50.00 photography session with Lairson Photography.**

🍉 **In addition, the person selling the most festival tickets will receive a \$75.00 photography session with Lairson Photography.**

Most important – This is a For-Fun Activity. It is NOT a serious pageant! The sole purpose of the King/Queen Contest is to promote the annual Valliant Watermelon Festival and provide an evening of entertainment for festival participants. PLEASE participate in that frame of mind.



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Contestant Information & Agreement

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of July 30, 2010: (Or Adult): _____

Other Information:

Why would you like to be King or Queen of the 2010 Valliant Watermelon Festival?

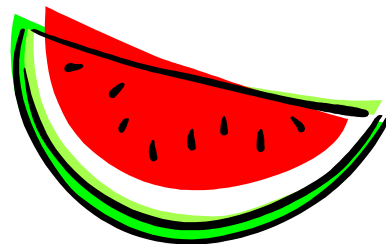
See listing of rules and agreements. Important dates to remember: Photos & narrative are due by 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 22, 2010. Ticket sales money is due by noon on Wednesday, July 28th.

Description of Costume and/or Talent Act:

In signing this form, I do hereby release Valliant Chamber of Commerce and all persons connected to this event of all responsibility for any injuries or accidents.

Participant's Signature

Parent Signature of minor child





2010 Valliant Watermelon King/Queen Pageant Thursday, July 29

ALL MONEY FROM TICKET SALES IS DUE BY NOON, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH.

Contestant Name: _____

Division: (please circle one)

Cutest Watermelon Baby
 Age 3 – 6 Male
 Age 7 – 13 Male
 Age 14 + Male

Age 2 and under --Male/Female
 Age 3 – 6 Female
 Age 7 – 13 Female
 Age 14 + Female

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Narrative for Event

Contestant Name _____

Division: (please circle one)

Cutest Watermelon Baby

Age 3 – 6 Male

Age 7 – 13 Male

Age 14 + Male

Age 2 and under --Male/Female

Age 3 – 6 Female

Age 7 – 13 Female

Age 14 + Female

Information to be read during contestant modeling: include family, hobbies, interests, etc. (Attach separate paper if necessary.)

Information to be read during talent performances: include description of costume and/or talent act. (Attach separate paper if necessary.)

NARRATIVE IS DUE BY 4:00 PM ON JULY 22, 2010.